

**IN THE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
HAMMOND DIVISION**

SARAH GASIENICA as )  
Administratrix of the ESTATE OF )  
HERMAN JACKSON, deceased, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
RODNEY MEANS, in his )  
individual capacity, INDIANA )  
STATE POLICE and STATE OF )  
INDIANA, )  
Defendants. )

**CAUSE NO. 3:02 cv 901**

## CASE STATUS REPORT TO COURT

Defendants, by counsel, Chad M. Buell, Deputy Attorney General, respectfully inform the Court as follows:

1. The parties had previously reached a tentative settlement agreement, subject to approval from the Governor, in the above cause of action.
2. The undersigned has now obtained the aforementioned approval from the Governor to settle this matter according to the terms previously agreed upon by the parties.
3. Additionally, Plaintiff has requested, and now obtained, approval of the terms of settlement from the State Probate Court.

4. Settlement documents have been forwarded to Plaintiff's counsel for signature. Once signatures have been obtained from all parties on all documents, the settlement can be consummated.
5. It is believed a Stipulation of Dismissal signed by the parties, or their counsel, can be filed with the Court in (30) days or less.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 30th day of June, 2005, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to the following:

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